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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Clark
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In the past Secretary Shultz and I have talked about the possibility that American officials have made statements of intention to the Chinese that were not subsequently fulfilled. The attached appendix, entitled "US and Chinese Statements, 1977 to the Present," is an accounting of these statements based on a review of files in Atlanta, Plains, the NSC, Defense, Commerce, Treasury, and State.


The accounting shows that statements made in 1979 and 1980 gave the Chinese reason to expect to receive more US high technology than has been the case. Note particularly pages 14 through 18 and pages 28 through 35.


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